

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PANAMA 03448 172100Z

62

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ISO-00 EB-11 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

DOT-00 FMC-04 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 CG-00 COA-02

DLOS-07 SWF-02 SAM-01 EUR-25 L-03 DRC-01 /098 W

----- 055693

P 172036Z JUN 74

FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 934

C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 3448

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, PN

SUBJ: FRENCH PROPOSAL TO MODIFY IMCO CHARTER

SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM DIRECTOR OF
CONSULAR AND SHIPPING AFFAIRS FOR U.S. VIEWS CONCERNING
FRENCH REFORM PROPOSALS TO BE CONSIDERED AT OCTOBER 1974
IMCO MEETING. END SUMMARY

ACTION REQUIRED: DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE
INFORMATION FOR REPLY TO GOP QUERY EARLIEST.

1. ON JUNE 14, 1974 P.A. KOURUKLIS, DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR
AND SHIPPING AFFAIRS OF THE FINANCE MINISTRY PROVIDED EMBASSY
COPY OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM FRENCH EMBASSY TO THE GOP
REQUESTING SUPPORT IN THE OCTOBER 1974 EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSUL-
TATIVE ORGANIZATION (IMCO) AND REQUESTED U.S. VIEWS
CONCERNING GOF'S PROPOSED REFORMS TO THE CONSTITUTIVE
CONVENTION OF IMCO. NOTE STATES THAT PROPOSED REFORMS WERE
DEPOSITED AT THE FEBRUARY 1974 MEETING IN LONDON OF THE
WORKING GROUP OF 37 STATES AND WERE ALSO PROVIDED TO
SECRETARY GENERAL OF IMCO SVIRASTAVA FOR COMMUNICATION
TO THE MEMBER STATES.

2. THE SIX MODIFICATIONS BEING PROPOSED ARE: (1) TO
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 PANAMA 03448 172100Z

INCREASE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL; (2) TO STRENGTHEN

POWERS OF THE COUNCIL; (3) TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE JURIDICAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT; (4) TO PLACE THE THREE COMMITTEES ON AN EQUAL BASE; (5) TO ALIGN THE COMPOSITION OF THE SECRETARIAT UPON THE STRUCTURE OF THE COMMITTEES; AND (6) TO MODIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENT OF THE CONVENTION.

3. ECOMFOFF ASSURED KOURUKLIS THAT EMBASSY WOULD REPLY TO THIS REQUEST WITHIN A FEW DAYS. THEREFORE, DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO CABLE GUIDANCE FOR REPLY EARLIEST.

4. COMMENT: GOP DOES NOT CUSTOMARILY SEEK US VIEWS ON MATTERS AFFECTING A THIRD COUNTRY WHERE US INTERESTS MAY ALSO BE INVOLVED. FOR THIS REASON, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO BE IN POSITION TO RESPOND TO GOP (FINANCE MINISTRY) ON TIMELY BASIS.
JORDEN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MARINE TRANSPORTATION, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MEETINGS, PROPOSALS (BID), REORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: WorrelSW
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974PANAMA03448
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740157-0873
From: PANAMA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740639/aaaabhjo.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: WorrelSW
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 JUN 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <11 MAR 2003 by WorrelSW>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FRENCH PROPOSAL TO MODIFY IMCO CHARTER SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM DIRECTOR OF
TAGS: ETRN, AORG, PN, US, FR, IMCO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005